

- (f) who are the persons who have been selected; and
 (g) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the persons who have been selected or appointed, with their qualifications?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) 16.
 (b) 148 applied in accordance with the notification in the prescribed form.
 (c) Seven temporary Inspectors in the Department were confirmed, three in the Department were promoted and six were recruited as Inspectors.
 (d) The Public Service Commissioner advised Government and Government made the appointments.
 (e) In accordance with G. O. R. Dis. No. 899/Genl., dated 25th June 1985.
 (f) & (g) A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Exemption from Age Bar.

358. ***MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha cum Devicolum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any one who has entered public service before he was twenty-five years of age requires exemption from age-bar if he applies after he was twenty-five years of age for a post in any of the departments of the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question of age-limit arises only at the time of first entry into service.

Articles manufactured in the Rubber Factory.

359. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) what the goods manufactured in the Rubber Factory till now are; and
 (b) the arrangements made by Government and the Rubber Expert for the profitable sale of these goods?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Industrial Chemist in charge*): (a) Cycle tyres and tubes, motor car tubes, carriage and rickshaw and peramulator tyres, rubber hoses plain and armoured, hoses for steam connections, pressure tubes for water connections, etc., laboratory tubings for gas and water of various sizes, rubber tiles, and other moulded goods, hot water bottles, rubber stoppers, rubber washers, rubber cushions, life-belts, dipped goods, such as teats, gloves, balloons etc.

(b) Arrangements for the sale of these goods are under the consideration of Government.

*Vide Appendix IX.